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The Honorable Albert Thomas
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I note by the record of the 26 February 1957 hearings on the General Accounting Office that you made the following statement concerning the CIA:

"Mr. Campbell. Going back to the question about checking on the Bureau of the Budget, we do have a centralized audit check, they are not subject to comprehensive audit at this time."

"Mr. Thomas. Neither is Central Intelligence, where more money is wasted per square inch than by any other agency in this whole Government."

"Mr. Yates. Do we know that?"

"Mr. Thomas. I have seen it in operation --- off the record."

(Discussion off the record.)"

This statement is now a matter of public record. I request that you inform me as to the facts on which it is based.

Sincerely,

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